5.1 Strengthening of Human Resources, particularly youth has been recognized as an important area for the Development of North East Region. Towards this end, a central scheme titled “Capacity Building and Technical Assistance” has been continuing in Ministry of DoNER.

5.2 Target group under this scheme is youth from North East Region with special focus on those who have passed or failed 10th standard with special emphasis on rural and backward areas. The scheme focuses on making poor youth ready for job market. Putting youth in quality institutions in different parts of the country, promotes their exposure and integration to opportunities available in rest of the country. Middle/Senior level officers in State Government/organizations are also covered under the scheme for being imparted in service training.

5.3 With a view to getting full value for public money, efforts were made to streamline scheme of CB&TA. The institutions/organizations selected for imparting training were made accountable so as to ensure that at least 75% of trainees get proper employment after completion of programme, and has been major success of Ministry of DoNER.

5.4 Training programmes sanctioned in earlier years were monitored closely to expedite completion at the earliest.

5.5 During the year funds allocated for the scheme were Rs.20 crores at BE stage. But at RE stage these were scaled down to Rs.16 crores. All these funds are expected to be utilized in full during the year 2012-13.

5.6 Fresh Proposals
During year 2012-13, fresh programmes were sanctioned to following institutes:

(a) For unemployed youth
   (i) Central Institute of Plastics Engineering Technology (CIPET), Bhubaneswar.
   (ii) Ashoka Institute of Hospitality and Tourism, ITDC: Ministry of Tourism.
   (iii) Assam Institute of Management, Guwahati.

(b) For in service officers:
   (i) In pursuance of the recommendations of Standing Committee of Parliament on Home Affairs, one week training programme for Sr. Non-IAS officers from NER was held at Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Mussourie, in which 30 officers participated.